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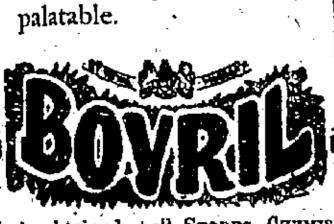
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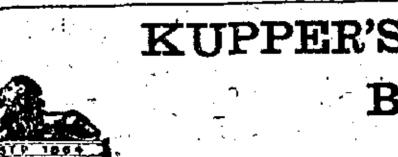
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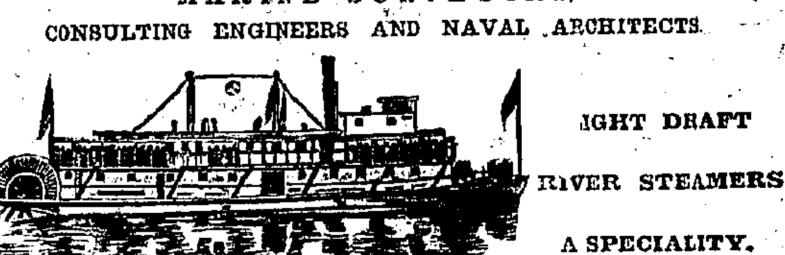
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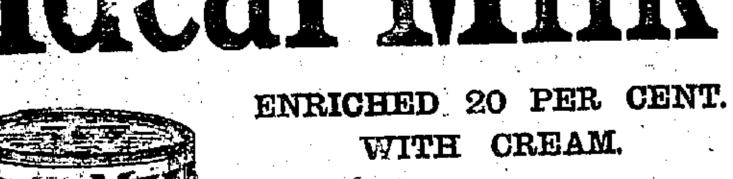
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pany will be OLOSED from WEDNES. DAY, 13th January, 1904, to the SATUR-DAY, the 16th January, 1904, both days SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

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ATOTICE is hereby given that the IN FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEET-ING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th January, 1904, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 15th January to Wednesday, the 20th January (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT A AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.,

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATUR. DAY, the 16th January, to WEDNESDAY, the 27th January (both days inclusive); during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, January 9, 1904.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO. LIMITED.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATUR-DAY, the 16th January to WEDNESDAY, the 27th January (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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Dated this 3rd day of December, 1903. A. SETH, Official Administrator.

OWNERS of HOUSES Situated in the Eastern Division of the City of Victoria and in the Eastern Division of Kow. loon are hereby notified that under No. 5 of the Domestic Cleanliness and Vontilation Bye-laws any domestic building or part of such building which is occupied members of more than one family shall unless especially exempted by the Board, be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED throughout to the satisfaction of the Board during the months of JANUARY and

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Note:-The Boundaries of the above Districts have been ALTERED and are now as follows :-The Eastern Division of the City is bounded on the West by Graham Street and Endicott Street.

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What was it that she swept out of the Why did she never look more strangely beautiful than upon that evening? What made him fleck the ashes from his-

cigarette? How long did her heart stand still? Who deserted the ballroom, and wby? Why did the cold wind that fanned their cheeks feel so good?

Why did it seem to her as if all the joy had gone out of her young life? What made the house stiller than death. that night?

When confronted by the lawyers, why was he visibly affected? What choked his utterance? Why was she the life of the whole gather-

ing when her heart told her that all was Why did the dog look up at that moment

and wag his tail, as if he, too, understood

What made her look back on that day all the rest of her life? Why was there a long pause? Why were her hands so nerveless when she let the telegram drop!

What made her suspect that he had been -valeinking L Why did he clutch the photograph so

What made her feel intuitively? Why did his voice have a ring of triumph as he spoke? Whose arm was sho on when she went up the aisle?

And why was her face, though pale, so radiantly beautiful? And why did the organ peal ?-- Life.

ANGLOPHOBIA IN RUSSIA.

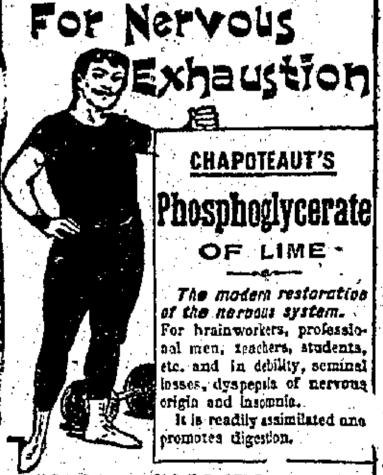
The Moscoy correspondent of the Standard wrote as follows on December 6 :- For the last few days there has been a decidedly growing tone of Anglophobia unpleasantly prominent in the St. Petersburg and Moscow Press. If I am not mistaken, the 2619 change from more or less friendly articles, even suggestions of an Anglo-Russian understanding, to the present recrudescence of the more customary, if not more natural, symptoms, is to be connected closely with the visit of the King No. 15, Wone Nei Chong Road, facing of Italy to London, and the evergrowing warmth of Anglo-French relations. It is precisely the drawing together of the Naval Powers of the world which so heavily discounts certain Russian ambitions in the Far East, and almost justifies the outbursts of Anglophobia. Whatever be the nominal topic of the day, the machinations of England are worked into the first place one way or snother. To-day it is the Imperial speech at the opening of the Reichstag, the barenesas of which is to be explained by the fact that all questions nowadays are viewed from the pivot of the Far East, where Germany's interests are anything but "great, and the necessity of settling the Macedonian Quesrion, in which Germany takes but secon dary interest.' In both these questions, says the Bourse Carette, the chief role lies hotween Russia and that Power which during the whole extent of the past century has waged war on Russia without declaring war.' England is once more the archenemy, and is acting in the Far East as if she had learned nothing from the lessons of the past, and still believed that her ancient system, which resulted in the Crimean War, the Berlin Treaty, and other mistakes, was still applicable to her policy in Asia against Russia. The paper concludes by the warning that if this masked warfare goes on, and England continues to bound Japan and China upon Russia. the latter, upon the outbreak of war, will 'consider herself freed from tho obligations laid on her by her lave of peace, and will be guided solely by her own intorests, even if thereby shoushould be led to send her forces right into India. There are a good many other facts which could be

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cited in the immediate past to lead us to

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HOW TO LIVE LONG.

The Advantages of a Diet of Minced Beef.

So contradictory are the rules of diet laid down by different authorities that the life choosing between them.

Most experts edvise living upon a small amount of food, but there are those who contend that the appetite should be encouraged rather than stinted.

Speaking before the Royal College of Physicians last evening, Sir Herman Weber said that the best way of prolonging life was keeping every organ, as far as possible, in constant working order, and counteracting the tendencies to premature death, inherited as well as acquired, Moderation in eating, drinking, and physical indulgence was recommended, as well as pure air, regular exercise every day in all weathers, supplemented by breathing exercises, walking and climbing tours, going to bed early and rising early, and restricting the hours of sleep to six or

Daily baths, cold or warm, or warm followed by cold, according to the individual conditions, also tended to prolong life.

As I obtain a good part of my income by keeping people slive who really ought to 1814 have died years before, said a London doctor yesterday, 'perhaps I may be allowed to express an opinion. He who would live long must cat heartily.

'The stress of a long life entails a tremendous strain upon one's vital energy, and this must be provided. I invariably recommend for the aged a diet largely consisting of minced beef, which is about the most nourishing food I know. So long as one is not a glutton, there should be no limit to the appetite of the man who would live long. We should make other bones if, as a nation, we had better appetities and more to feed them with."

Lowis Cornaro, the Venetian centen arian, on the other hand, lived on twelve ounces of food a day. . . More disease and death occur through over-feeding than from starvation,' said the English editor of his book, 'How to Live a Hundred Years.'-

'It is requisite that men should live up to the simplicity dictated by nature, which teaches us to be content with little,' advised Cornaro, *accustom ourselves to eat no more than is absolutely necessary to support live, remembering that an excess causes disease and leads to death.

Were men in due time to form strict temperate habits they would not grow infirm in their old age, but would continue as I am, strong and hearty, and might live to the age of 120.'-Daily Mail.

PROPHETS OF EVIL.

In every age there has been an abundance of prophets, and the things they have forctold have generally been of a disastrous character. Yet still this old world of ours wage on more or less merrily, and supports a larger number of people in a greater degree of comfort than at any former

Now here is a prophet of evil who discourses of that sleeping sickness which first appeared on the west coast of this continent, and is spreading in all directons—a dreadful malady, truly, one which to the present has defeated world's science—speculating as to the probability of it being the appointed means for the extinction of

mankind. Seeing that this new and mysterious disease has so far attacked only Negroes, and has killed only a few hundreds of that race, whereas smallpox has killed hundreds of thousands of every race, it is difficult to arpreciate this gloomy prophet's opinion. Perhaps the prophet suffers from indigestion; in which case be would do better to cure himself, by taking a few doses of Mother Seigel's Syrup, than disseminating his gloomy ideas. Indigestion not only prevonts food from nourishing us; it converts it into poison which contaminates the whole system, depressing the mind, constipating the bowels, impoverishing the blood, and punishing

the unfortunate patient with severe pain at the chest after cating, headache, drowsiness, and other symptoms which complete his mivery. Among the many people who know these facts from experience is Mr H. Henegan, of Crawford Street, Port Elizabeth, who, in writing to Mesars A. J. White (Colonial), Ltd., corner of Prince and Diesel Streets, Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony (proprietors in South Africa of Mother Seigel's Carative Syrup), says: 'It is now two years since I first used Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and I rejoice to tell you (as I have told my friends ever since) of the good it has done for me. I can never forget the pain and distress I suffered, and my wrotched condition when a friend persuaded me to try your Syrup. I had consulted several dectors and taken their medicines without obtaining any relief from the pains in my chest and back.
Often I was compelled to neglect my work, being weak and quite without energy. To my friend's carnesiness in recommending Seigel's Syrup I owe my present good health. now a strong, healthy man; but I always keep a sapply of the Syrup at hand, and wherever I need any medicine never fail to resort to it.' These favourable opinions, based upon actual benefits received, expressed by Mr Henegen on 8th July, 1903, closely recembles numerous other testimonials which constantly reach Messis A. J. White from various parts of the country. Mr Henegan's complaint was chronic indiges-tion, a very prevalent malady, in its if sufficient to destroy all joy in life, but which when neglected leads to all sorts of dangerous complications. Mother Seigel's Syrup is its only sure cure. It is a perfectly natural remedy made from fruits, roots, and herbs, containing no nexious drugs whatever. The essential qualties of the plants are extracted by a scientific process know only to the proprietors, and the result is a specific which for thirty-five years has been acknowledged as an unrivalled remedy for indigestion and all bilious diseases by the people of the sixteen principal countries of the world Mr W. Sly, of 12, Darlow Buildings, Parliament Street, Port Elizabeth, in a letter dated 8th August, 1903, expresses himself in terms similar to those of Mr Henegan. Thad a severe attack of indigestion while staying at

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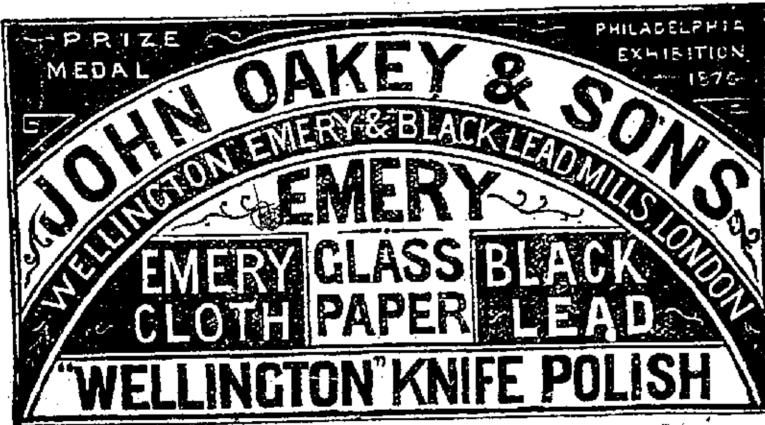


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at Messrs Hughes and Hough's Sales Japanese Porcelain, &c. at Mr Gco. Lammert's Sales Rooms?

the Hillier Street Wharf, Hengkong. 2.30 p.m. - Auction of an Assortment of Japanese Curios, &c., at Mr V. I. Remedios' Sales Rooms. Miscellaneous.

2.30 p.m.—Competition. for Spoons, o the Hongkong Rifle Association. 9 p.m.—A Concert of Hongkong Volun- are like a cannon ball rolling downteer Corps at City Hall.

China, Ld., closed from this date to the 30th inst., inclusive. Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld., close from this date to the 27th January, inclusive.

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General Memoranda.

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On the 9th January, at Bombay, R. Viccasee, of Massa Framjes, Sotabjee & Co., to Pinoza Hormusane Patel, o Anderi, Bombay.

_DEATH.

On the 15th December, at Kow, London EMMA, the wife of ALPRED B. COOK. (1 cable to Rangoon.)

The publication of this issue commenced | H.M.S. 'Triumph.'

The China Mail.

BONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1904.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Some of the tactic ATCHING THE of the anti-Chamberlainites in the present CLERKS. campaign are indeed

contemptible. Of late the Liberal Party have been making a desperate bid for the votes of what they style the 'black coated workingmen '-that is the clerks with fixed salaries. They have been pointing out the horrors of an increased duty on bread and of increased taxation generally, which, while it may benefit he mechanic, will not advance the 11 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholderr of thing be more sordid or dog-in-themangerish? Here is national existence reduced to the level of the most 11 a.m. - Auction of Two Field Spaniels, contemptible selfishness. Taken ever that light, however, there Noon-Auction of a Consignment of no political economist who will not declare that in a nation the suffer

Noon-Auction of a s.s. San Chering, at ing of one class acts and reacts through the entire community. Put undue pressure upon The pockets of the rich and in course of time the meanest Transfer Books of The National Bank of stairs. They bump on every step and rest on the last one. The same is the Register of Shares of The Hongkong case in regard to the prosperity of the classes. They are too closely interlinked to be separated. If trade fails, Register of Shares of The West Point therefore, in any one point, there must be a glut in the market on the other Lord Kelvin on Tariffs. side, not only of labourers but of clerks, and this section of our society must

> The official announcement THE HOME that the King will open POLITICAL Parliament next session dust the many rumours

of our industries in general.

of dissolution at an early date which have for some time past troubled the The Standard Dictionary. peace of politicians in the United Kingdom. Mr Chamberlain's fiscal proposals will be discussed on the floor of the House as well as on the platform, and it is safe to say that there are very few Unionists at the present moment who would not support Mr Balfour in his position on the great question of the day. Last session the time was not

ripe for debate and the Opposition had not made up their minds as to what stand they would take. With the tardy assistance of the Duke of Devonshire the majority have decided that they are firm Cobdenites, and if the enthusiastic meetings of working men which the late Colonial Secretary has addressed all over the country are any index to popular feeling, those now out-of-date apostles of free trade will stand no chance of being returned. If Great Britain is to maintain her commercial product of Germany and the rest of the price. world, by shutting down on her old Football. belief in the efficacy of Free Trade. If all the world allowed freedom of trade Great Britain would never suffer, but when all the world is welcomed by England with open arms, while the door is shut against her by every country, Free Trade is indeed a fool's policy. Even Richard Cobden would admit as } much, could be do so.

A Sensible Resolution.

act the injury.

At a meeting of the Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce, held to discuss the Fiscal question, three resolutions were submitted. votes to 37, and then, as between two resolutions of a somewhat similar nature, the following, proposed by Mr John Wilson, ex.M.P., was adopted by 51 votes to 49:-That the Chamber, while not receding from its former opinions on Free Trade, is of opinion that the Government should watch the operation of the Fiscal arrangements of foreign countries, and when satisfied that those arrangements are directly injurious to British interests, it should make such representations, or take such action, as may be deemed necessary to counterLOCAL AND GENERAL.

Houses Cleansed.

It was reported at the meeting of the. Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon that 21,360 houses lind been cleaned by the Board's officials up till Jan. 9, being 2,377 cleaned since Dec. 31.

The recently-purchased Chilian battleship Libertad, now the property of the British Government, is to be named the Triumph, taking the place on the Navy List of the recently withdrawn ship of that name, which formerly did guard duty on the Pacific Station.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon the rat return for the week ended Jan, 11 was read. In Hongkong 263 rats, two of which were infected, were caught, and in Kowloon 124 were captured, five of which were infected.

Plague-infested Rats Diminishing.

Alice Memorial Hospital. The Hon, Treasurer of the Alice

Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals bega to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals :-Compredores Guild Boarding Housekeepers' Guild. 130 Fresh Fish Guild 30

Another Canton River Steamer.

The Charles Hardonin, sister ship to the Japanese Government. wages of the pen-driver. Could any the Paul Beau, arrived in the harbour at 8 p.m. yesterday. She had a very rough voyage from Nantes, taking two months to cover the distance. She goes into dock today for the necessary alterations and outfit for the Canton River trade. Both those ships were built from plans by Messrs E. C. Wilks and Con and under the personal supervision of Mr E. C. Wilks,

The Crusad; against Bats. Dr Williams, the Medical Officer Health for the Port of London, has reportin that society to which the wealthy ca to the Port Sanitary Committee that belong will suffer in proportion. Taxes during the month of November 5654 mt have been destroyed at the docks and or vessels. The campaign of extermination has been entered upon as rats are well known purveyors of plague. Since the beginning of the year nearly 70,000 rate have been destroyed. The total number killed up to date was 255,572,

Lord Kelvin writes :- I shall be glad to be one of the Vice Presidents of the Tariff Reform Langue. I am more and consequently benefit by the maintenance more convinced that Chamberlain is right. In my judgment, the Colonial reason stands first, but moderate, wisely-chosen import duties on manufactured articles from foreign countries and from our fellowcountrymen of the United States of Ame-OUTLOOK. apparently crumbles into rica may be beneficial to our country, besides being a convenient and proper mode of raising revenue.

Residents who have purchased the latest edition of the famous Standard Die- | March The Belle of Botionary, published by Funk and Wagnall, are now receiving their copies. The books | Selection ... The Silver Slipare exceedingly well-bound and contain some seventeen thousand words more than were bargained for, that being due to the fact that the publishers have brought the dictionary more up-to-date since orders were taken here some time ago. The work is extremely valuable and is full of information on every subject:

'Ter-r-emble! L'Echo de Chine, in a leading articl headed 'A New Phase of the Crisis,' tells new story which is too good not to be trans lated. In 1897, it says, "if our memory is good, the English Admiral left for Port Arthur with a magnificent fleet but never arrived there. An amiable Russian agent had left for him at Chefoo a note which caused the English Admiral a very sweet surprise: "We have five ships at Port Arthur, but they are very precious and each prosperity she must refuse to be made of them is wo th the Empire of India." So the dumping ground for the surplus history repeats itself, and India has its

H. M. S. Britomart defeated H. M. S. Bramble in an Association Football match yesterday at. Happy Valley by seven goals to one. The Britomart team scored three goals to nil in the first half, and added four more to their opponents one in the second spell. Cornabe scored four, Reynolds two, and Fearnley one for the Britomart. The game was fast, but the play of the Bramble was faulty. The teams were as follows: - Britomart, Cavanagh, goal; Bruce and Harding, back; Hartnoll, Weston and Shipp, ha ves : Hole, Cornabe, Nancarrow, Reynolds and Fearnley, forwards. Bramble, Rounsone by Professor Shield Nicholson in fell, goal; Brown and Symes, backs; Hal favour of present fiscal policy. Professor Makins and Martagh, halves; Pengelly, Nicholson's resolution was defeated by 52 Kingdon, Champion, King and Rogerson

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Notes by the Way.

Rabies' has appeared among the dogs in Baugkok, Pollard's Lilliputions are to open a Yokohama on the 26th of March.

Colonel E. H. Gorges, Chief Pay. The Plague in India. master, A.P.D., has been placed on retired

We are in receipt of two calendar English and Chinese) from the Hongkon office of the Hamburg-America Linie,

The Japan Mail says that it seems that all the great foreign life insurance companies but one will cease to take risks in Japan after the 31st inst.

ma highly-coloured wall decoration. is Japanese, and might be a calendar for 1974 or the ten commandments. The Seoil correspondent of the Asahi

says that the French representative in Corea has secretly advised the Emperor-to place his coulitry under French protection.

ment for chattered steamers in Japan are Boyd, E. R. Hallifax, Lt. M. R. Strover, \$4.50 for 1st class, \$4 for 2nd class, and Newman, Lt. E. Rogers, W. A. Crake, H. \$3 50 for 3rd-class vessels, per ton, for C. Sandford and S. O. Else, forwards, and steamors of 1,500 tons and over,

The method of circulating business papers by the Sanitary Board does not seem to meet the approval of members. On several occasions remarks have been made in complaint, and yesterday afternoon Mr Howett again referred to the matter. He had not seen any papers until Tuesday moming, and then he received three boxes crammed with papers. Th President said that the matter would be seen to, and added that the papers had been circulated on Jan. 7.

Indian Official Secrets.

The Government of India, it is under stood, intendissuing office orders in their various Secretariats notifying more ex necessity for the maintenance of secrecy in cases which have not passed out of the confidential stage. The Pioneer says this is a far more sensible course of procedure than that embodied in the Official Secrets | Coolie Fight on the Praya, Bill so far as civil matters are concerned.

Band at the Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Major Radeliff and Officers, the Band of the 23rd Burms Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel, to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 to 9.30 p.m. :-

hemia ' Ord Hume Overture ... ' La Reine d'un Jour' ... Adam long...... The Caterpillar & The Rose '... Edward Carey Selection . 'Kitty Grey' Monckton Valtz April Morn'Batten Intermezzo 'Phedant le Bal'Gillet

GOT BAVE THE KING.

Indian Imports of Gold. An extraordinary feature of the pas year has been the enormous import of gold which has never previously been upon so large a scale in India. The bulk of it has gone to buy rapees from the Government of India for use in the purchase of cotton upon the Bombay side, rice in Burma and grain in Upper India for export purposes. The gold currency reserve of the Government of India is consequently very large. It stands now at close upon ten millions sterling, in addition to three hundred thousand pounds sterling in the Presidency Banks and four millions sterling invested in Consols in London.

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The following is the fifteenth report of the Board of Directors to the Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders to be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 20th

Gentlemen,-The Directors now submit to you a statement of the affairs of the Company, and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1903. The balance of profit and less account for the year, after writing of all charges and expenses, amounted to \$16,436.55. The directors, therefore, recommend that a dividend of \$2,60 per share be paid, which, after writing off the directors' and auditor fees, will leaves balance of \$636,55 to be carried forward to credit of a new profit

and loss account. Directors .- Messrs J. H. Cox and E. Jones Hughes having resigned, Messrs W. IF you ride a bicycle you are always H. Gaskell and T. F. Hough have been I hable to have a fail. Chamberlain's counteracts any tendency towards H. Gaskell and T. F. Hough have been requires confirmation. Messrs W. H.

Mr C. W. May in conjunction with Mr Thos. Arnold, who now retire, but offer themselves for re-election,

J. N. GOOSMANN.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1904.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Quoits.

In less than a month the Civil Corvice Quoits Club hope to be in full working order. The quoits will arrive here shortly, advices having been received that they are already on their way.

There was a drop of two thousand in the number of plague deaths during the last wook of December in India. The total was 15,606 compared with 14,304 in the preceding seven days, the improvement being due to the lessening of the epidemic in the Bombay Presidency.

English and Chinese Diary.

We have to acknowledge the receipt from Messrs Kelly and Walsh of one of their handy English and Chinese Diary The Sperry Flour Company forward for 1904. The opening pages contain a large amount of information which valuable and useful to everyone in the Colony, and the book is one which business people can scarcely do without.

Rugby Football.

To-morrow afternoon, on the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football Club will The Equitable Life Assurance Society | play The Wanderers under Rugby rules. of the U.S. has determined to suspend ac- Kick-off at four fifteen. The Club will cepting proposals for life assurance in play in stripes. The following will play Japan, owing to the new order issued by for the Club; W. R. Robertson, O. J. Barnes, Lt. L. H. Crojier, K. A. Sclanders, three-quarters; Lt. P. H. the opening of Wiju, subject to the The rates to be paid by the Govern- Campbell, R. D. Whittamore, halves; A. a full back.

Alleged Burglary at Wanchai.

A silversmith's shop, situated at No. 153 to the northern crisis is having a serious Queen's Road East, is alleged to have been effect upon Japanese shipping. The occavisited by burglars on the night of Jan. 13 The shop is said to have been entered from the rear, which is close against the hill. fron bars were put up to prevent thieves from gaining admittance to the shop, but one of the bars was removed, and once in the rest was easy work for the intruders. Silver articles and money to the value of at the present moment scarcely any is being \$72 were missing when the shop was opened on the following morning, and the police were informed of the occurrence. A search of the shop and its surroundings revealed no clues, and up to the present the affair is shrouded in mystery. No one living nearly plicitly than has hitherto been done the heard anything suspicious during the night nor were any suspicious characters see prowling about the neighbourhood.

man's ankle was broken, and that he was splints and ordered his removal to the Go- terranean. vernment Civil Hospital. The two coolies were locked up and will appear at the Police Court to-morrow.

'External Air.'

The definition of 'external air' does not give satisfaction, judging from references that I ave been made about, it since it was published. At the meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon Mr Rumjahn said that he had prepared sketch showing that if a house complied with the new definition of external air every flat of that house could be divided into four sections, three of which could be called rooms and the other one a lobby. If such was the case, houses would be more insanitary than ever. He hoped the Board would recognise this and catefully asider the definition and recommend its __dification. The President pointed out that the discussion was not quite in order and told Mr Rumjahn it would be better to make a motion dealing with the matter, if he wishgested that it might be referred back to the committee which was considering amendments to the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance. The President said that could not be done, as the Ordinance was passed and was now law.

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TELEGRAMS.

CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE. SUPPLIED BY REUTER, but BOMBAY. RUSSIA'S 'PECULIAR POSITION.'

A CIRCULAR NOTE TO THE

POWERS.

Treaty Rights Will Be Respected (?) London, January 14.

It is confirmed that all the Powers have received a Circular Note from Russia emphasizing her peculiar position in Manchuria in connection with the

Russia gives assurance to the Powers in her Note that all rights under treaties with China will be respected

Siberian railway.

THE OPENING OF WIJU.

THE COREAN EMPEROR FAVOURABLE.

LONDON, January 14.

The Emperor of Corea has ordered acquiescence of China.

HIGH INSURANCE RATES.

Paralyisng Japanese Shipping. The uncertainty which exists with regard

sion has been seized by Insurance companies to raise the rates to an enormous extent, and it is this advance that has staggered trade more than the immediate prospect of war. Cargo has been coming forward very slowly of late for Japanese boats plying between the East and Europe, and chipped at all. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha is, in particular, a keen sufferer, and is placed in a position which might mean ultimate loss of a great amount financially. Ships that are scheduled to stil are getting no cargo, and the Company has been forced to warn people who have booked berths by them that unless a change takes place suddenly many of the vessels will not make the voyage. Those who have paid passage money are being given an opportunity of withdrawing it and making . At about nine a.m. to-day the Praya other arrangements, but booking has not East was the scene of a sharp encounter been stopped. Anyone who books will do between coolies and Chinese boatmen. The so at their own risk, and they will have to affair is alleged to have been caused by a take the chance of the steamer being stopcoolie insulting one of the daughters of a ped at the last minute. For ships not flyboatman who was standing by. The latter | ing the Japanese flag things are not so bad. remonstrated with the coolie and words soon In fact they are better in one respect, for brought on blows. Two coolies, one armed | they are securing the cargo which would with a bamboo, and the other with a stick, otherwise be given to the Japanese lines. attacked the boatman. The latter was It is an ill wind which blows nobody good, knocked down, and before his friends could and as we announced the other day the P. per'Leslie Stuart come to his assistance he was severely and (). Company find it necessary to put mauled. Several other coolies and boat- new ships on the line to cope with the inmen joined in the conflict but they were all creased trade offering. Insurance rates unarmed. The police came down on the have been sprung on account of the fear fighters, and arrested the two coolies who that if a war is declared the Japanese had commenced the fray, and took them, liners on the route to or from Europe may together, with the boatman, to the Police be captured by Russian ships. Russia Station. Here it was found that the boat- would certainly aim a blow at Japan's commerce in the event of hostilities and it is suffering from bruises all over the body. no doubt with that object that she is keep-Inspector Collett put the man's leg in | ing men-of-war moving about the Medi-

News from Europe.

The Der Ostasiatische Lloyd has received telegrams as follows from Berlin dated January 8 and 9:-Important London papers are expressing fear that there will be a naval battle in the Mediterranean between the ironclads bought by Japan in Italy and the Russian squadron, which is withheld in Bizerta for this purpose only. It appears that such rumours are absolutely baseless from the single fact that the ironclads will go manned with a British crew and waving the British flag. vià Suez to East Asia. It is not very likely that the Russian squadron will open hostilities against these ships while no war has been declared. It is also incorrect that Russia has demanded that the Seez Canal must be closed to the Japanese men-of-war; should she have done so, the Canal would also be closed to Russian ships. The further statement of the English papers, according to which the Japaneso officers doing service in Europe have been recalled by their Government, is, as ed to bring it forward. Mr Rumjahn sug- for as Germany, where most of those officers are staying, is concerned, declared by the Japanese Minister in Berlin a pure invention. The reports about a British or a French mediation are incorrect.

The English perception, according to which Japan could do nothing but reply to the Russian note with a declaration of war, is not shared here. The German Government protests against the Press telegrams sent from Tokio to Europe, that Japan's free action was limited by Germany's attitude. Germany has, so far, not taken the part of Russin, to say nothing of rendering an active assistance to Russia. which by the way has never been asked for the by the latter. Germany has less interests render Japan only moral assistance, unless Japan's territorial independence is objectless, as Russia does under no circumstances intend to curtail Japan's territory, but on the contrary will let her have a free hand in a large part of Corea.

is only England which is 'hounding on

Japan and China' to undo all that Russia

has account lished for herself in the Far

East. The usual threats of pressure on the

Indian frontier are again being paraded.

The Orenburg-Tashkend Railway, of which

less than fifty miles are completed out of

six hundred, has been represented as al-

ready prepared to fulfil the object for which

it is intended, of pouring troops on to the

Indian frontier, in conjunction with the

Trans-Caspian line. In short, the cus-

tomary language is being used to which the

Russians invariably resort when they fear

that England is against them. Curiously

enough, this language alternates with the

no less customary auggestions for an Anglo-

land learned somewhat of the inner meaning

branch of the Anglo-Saxon race.

ire of the average American, but the thing

is the same; for good or ill the United

States has entered into the comity of nations

with its acquisition of the Philippines.

thrusting back Russia from the open

Naval Power in Pacific waters would

provide the foreign policy of the United

States with a perpetual source of anxiety analogous to the feeling in England re-

garding the Northern frontier of India.

The United States has already laid down

the beginnings of a formidable Navy; the

solidate her strength in the Pacific.

Assuredly the Rulers of the Great Powers

realise the meaning of the Russian advance

towards the Pacific; here new Navies are

being created, there the sea-kings of the Old

interests which bind them to oppose the

rise to power of another great naval people.

huge convulsion, and all the signs point to

past age the question has been the 'balance

of power' on land. The question of the

future, if Russia gets her way in the Far

Hongkong, Canton and Macao steamer

Futshan was preparing to leave the wharf,

sidered that lie would have probably heard

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. T. COMBINED TEAM.

The Garrison having failed to raise an

Rhanmatism Relieved

something if such had occurred.

shores of the Pacific. Russia as a strong

TELEGRAMS.

["OHINA MAIL'S" SPECIAL BERVICE.]

ENGLAND VERSUS AUSTRALIA

THE THIRD TEST MATCH.

AUSTRALIA BATTING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, January 15, 6.25 p.m. The third test match in connection with the present tour of the English cricketers was commenced on the Adeaide Oval this morning.

The weather was fine and the wicket

The Australians went in first to bat and gave a brilliant display of batscored 272 runs for the loss of two wickets.

Following are the complete scores.

1 02112	
Australia-First Innings.	
R. A. Duff 79	ļ
V. Trümper 11:	
C. Hill, not out 72	,
Sundries 8	
	,
Total 271	•

[RECTER'S BERVICE.]

RUSSIA AND JAPAN. London, January 13.

The Japanese reply is expected at St Petersburg in two or three days.

TREATIES WITH CHINA. A Japanese treaty for the opening of marts in Manchuria has been exchanged at Peking.

China has assented to Mr Congar's (United States Minister to China) request for the immediate signature of a protocol at Washington, to be an equivalent of an exchange of ratifications.

ANGLO AMERICAN ARBITRA-TION TREATY.

- held at Washington to promote the con-

THE SITUATION.

German Government circles, which have hitherto been optimistic, now regard war as a proximate contingency.

THE CHINA-AMERICAN TREATY.

London, January 13. The ratifications of the Chinese American Treaty opening Mukden and Antung have been exchanged at Washington.

THE RUSSIAN-MEDITERRAN-EAN SQUADRON.

The Russian battleship (? protected Cruisor) Aurora, the cruiser Dmitri Donakoi and seven destroyers have arrived at Port Said. The Dmilri Donskoi onfollow, on the arrival of the rest of A4miral Wirennius's squadron.

[DER OSTASIATISCHE LLOVD SERVICE.] THE PRUSSIAN DIET.

H. M. the Emperor will personally open-

the Prussian Diet on the 16th inst.

Benuin, Japuary 9.

ARCHBISHOP RESIGNS.

Archbishop Kohn of Olmutz, against whom disciplinary action has been taken for dishonest administration of office, has resigned all his dignities.

PRAISE FOR KRUPPS. Licutenant General Bergansius, the Dutch Minister of War, has declared in the Chamber of the States General of Holland that Krupp guns are superior to those manufactured by Ehrhardt.

THE RUSSIAN BUDGET.

Bureau in Berlin learns from St. Peters- ther has been fine, bright sunshine alter- Great Power. What Russia threatens in burg that the ordinary income of the nating with thick rolling fog. The only the Far East is an Imperial Navy. Her Russian Budget for 1904 is estimated officer invalided so far is Dr Pilkington, of resources in men are inexhaustible, and to be 1,980,004,493. Rubles (against the 23rd Pioneers; who has broken down her history shows that, whatever be the what ever about a strike or riot, and con-1,897,032,678 for 1903) and the ordinary from mountain sickness. The march from state of abject poverty of the people, their expenses 1,966,458,251 Rubles (against Gnatong across the Jelapla Pass into the Rulers have never failed to find money for 1,880,405,229). The surplus of 13,636,242 Chambi Valley was a trying one, the six purposes of Imperial aggrandisement. It Rubles (against 16,627,449) will be in thousand feet descent on the other side be- is this threatened metamorphosis of Russis creased by an extraordinary income of ing by a very bad road which will no doubt into an amphibious Great Power which is 2,750,000 Rubles (against 2,500,000), and be now improved. The Chumbi Valley is really the question of the present contury. ready, cash, undisposed of in treasury, only 9,000 feet and was much warmer than If Russia can keep Port Arthur, she will, amounting to 195,792,562 Rubles (against Gnatong; the halt there was utilised to in course of time, crack Korea between the 172,135,794). These 212,178,804 Rubles equip a small corps of Mounted Infahtry two purely Military strategic railroads which (against 191,262,243) will be used for the which have since done some useful recon- enclose that country as a nut is enclosed by XI, the H.K.C.C. will play against extraordinary expenses, all of which, with noitring. iú 1903).

by naval officers and men.

Russia Enrolling Mongolians. It is reported that China's Political Agent at Urga, mongona, when to the Grand stated that no resistance would be offered for which we have made ourselves respon- [TO all those afflicted with rheumatism wo at Urga, Mongolia, wired to the Grand

hundred Consnoks at that city, the Russians have recently again enlisted into their sorvice three thousand mongonians. Storeover, is highly probable, whatever its other ment for the wicking of her plans in the time will result in a cure. place, taking away the arms of any Chinese results may be, that the Tibet Mission Far East. soldier who is found anywhere thirty steps ! from his barracks. The Political Agent concluded his message by asking for instructions how to act under the circum-

ARRIVAL OF THE TRANSPORT 'DILWARA.'

Reliefs for the Garrison.

The transport Dilwara arrived in port to day from England, bringing felief mon for the Sherwood Foresters, Byal Engineers, Royal Garrison Artillely and the Royal Army Medical Corps.

The troops began to disembark shortly after eleven o'clock, under the supervision of Staff-Sorge .nt Olive. They were taken off the transport into one of the A. S. C. lighters and towed to the Naval wharf, The services of the A. S. C. steam launches, the Alexandra and Shun Kee, were brought into requisition to land the officers, and officers and men were soon dispatched to their respective quarters. The men were all dressed in khaki cloth suits, with knee breeches and putties. Their belinets, as well, were covered with khaki covers, there being nothing bright about them relieve the dull, sombre line of the

The higgage of the officers and the men's kits were carried away by coolies to the different barracks.

The contingent for the Royal Engineers was composed of Major Painter, Captain Watkins, Lieuts. Daukes and Cooper, Lt. and Qr.-Mr Clarke and 95 N. C. O's.

and men. The Sherwood Foresters' quota was made up of Lients, G. F. Pledge and M B Webb, seven sergeants, two corporals, two drummers and 163 privates. The men

were from Newport and Parkhurst. For the Royal Artillery therewere Liout. Col. F. E. Kent, Major F. A. F. Powell Capt. F. J. Reid and 150 rank and file.

There were also a number of men for the Army Ordnance Corps and the Army Service Corps. Lts. Johnson and Coates and Major Sparkes were also on board the

About fifty men of the Sherwood Foresters, including invalids and time-expired men, are due to go back on the Dilwar , but in the unsettled state of affairs in the North, it is, at present, improbable that they will go.

THE THIBET MISSION.

The Progress of the Force.

Calcutta, December 26.—There is no An influential conference of representa- fresh news from the Thibet Mission except tives from all parts of the coun'ry has been | that the people of Chumbi continue exceedingly friendly and are loud in their clusion of an Auglo-American Arbitration | desire to be taken over by Great Britain, their fertile valley, which is on the regular caravan route between India and Thibet.

been definitely abandoned in favour of that through Chumbi which proves very much the easier.

At Dar eeling it is said that the Lamas are going through incantations at Lassa which they think may stop the advance, but are doing pothing in the way of reprecomplaints which the Government of India

have against them. Phari on the 20th December and after placing a small garrison of Guckhas in the fort, tered the Canal, and the others will in which the Yongpen and the local officials are also living, returned to Chumbi on the after the rest of the world, better hands of the North? Japan has been told 3,60% inhabitants, who are quite friendly. It contains a considerable amount of forage but the troops are standing the climate

and elevation well.

they were only armed with matchlocks and ten years ago. The transport of the British spears and did not venture to make any legions to South Africa completed his enhestile demonstration. General Macdonald lightenment. afterwards concentrated at Gnatong for an

the exception of two millions, will be for . December 24.—The following Press note drive her back from Southern Manchuria, commencing at 12 (noon). The following building railways. The Budget balances regarding the Tribet Mission is issued to leaving her only her railway direct across will play for the Club :- R. E. O. Bird, with 2,178,637,055 (against 2,071,667,472 day :- General Macdonald with an advanct to Vladivostek, but depriving her of the C. B. S. Cooper, J. T. Dixon, H. Hancock, ed party of the Mission escort has reached Southern branch from Kharbin to Port R. Hancock, A. Mackenzie, E. Mast, J. Phari and reconnoitred the Tangha pass Arthur, then her ambition will be checked E. Lee, T. E. Pearce, T. Sercombe Smith, over the main chain of the Himalayas. He for a number of years, Vladivostok not and W. C. D. Turner. Naval Activity in Japan.

Met with no opposition at any stage. The being a favourable take off for her met with no opposition at any stage. The being a favourable take off for her met with no opposition at any stage. The being a favourable take off for her met with no opposition at any stage. The being a favourable take off for her met with no opposition at any stage. The being a favourable take off for her met with no opposition at any stage. The being a favourable take off for her inhabitants of the Chumbi Valley have plunge. In those years the United civil service at a contract of the chumbi Valley have plunge. In those years the United civil service at a contract of the chumbi Valley have plunge. have been going on day and night since the brought in supplies of grass and sold last week in December at the Takeshiki Naval establishment on Tsushima Island, have been also arranging for the carriage last week in December at the Takeshiki Naval establishment on Tsushima Island, have been also arranging for the carriage time conditions of the Pacific. Russia's Mess C.C. to-morrow, when the following to the Chumor Valley have plunge. In those, years the United Civil service and service and sold States will complete the Panama Canal the States will canal the States will completed, and over 20 armed boats are of the mission supplies on the con- opportunity will or ce more, as in the will represent the Civil Service C.C.-J. new ready to move at a moment's notice, tract system between Chumbi, where Baltic, as in the Mediterranean, have been A. Wheel, A. Brown, H. Knight, W.

presenting quite a grand aspect. What Colonel Younghusband has halted for the missed. If the pressure put upon her in Parkinson, W. Gast, J. Hutchings, D. are called farewell barquets are being given present until the supplies can be sent on, the Far East now robs her of her fancied Mackenzic, R. Duncan, S. M. Gidley, G. and the head of the mule road on the prey, the whole wrath of Russia will fall King, and G. Gourlay (reserve). Rungpo in Sikkim. Colonel Younghus- upon England alone, since the only outlet band has been visited at Chumbi by the to unfrozen seas then left to the 'Colossus Phari Yongpen or district officer, who of the North' will be via the Persian Gulf,

December 31.—The Englishman says it likely to feel the weight of Russia's resent- the pain, and its continued use for a short Valley. The health of the Mission con- the Russian certainly blames England for one-third of the time otherwise required. cognised. tinues good, only two deaths being so far all these failures. During the crisis of the One application gives relief. For sale by

RUSSIAN AIMS IN THE PACIFIC. '(From the Standard's Correspondent.)

Moscow, December 5. If I am not much mistaken, it appears to lack recognition in England, as elsewhere at any rate, by the great public-that the question for Russia in the Far East to-day is not one of territory or extension of commercial activity; it is another bid for the completionof an ambition as old as Peter the Great. Russia has undertaken to accomplish on the Pacific what was denied her, at various periods of her history, successively in the Baltic and North Soa, and in the Mediterranean, and is now being guarded against in the other remaining outlet, the Persian Gulf: But there is still the Pacific and Russia's object in the strenuous efforts she has made and is making to secure herself there, is not the customary territorial aggrandisement, but the more menseing ambition to become one of the great and, if possible, all but the greatest Sea Power in the world. "We are so accustomed to regard Russia as the nation of an innumerable army, we have so long known her as indifferent to ships and sailors, that perhaps, it has escaped notice how vigorously of late years the idea of Naval power has been propagated in the country., It is not a new idea, of course, but like most other things of worth in Russia, dates from Peter the Great. At intervals Russia has made efforts to get to the open To the United States, therefore, more seas, but has never succeeded. The oven than to England, belongs the task of Japan-Chinese War opened the way to some daring and brilliant Russian Statesman, and for half a dozen years past all the resources of the Empire have been stendily directed towards the Pacific. With what object? Assuredly none of those as assiduously promulgated by Russia; not in any disinterested civilising mission in the Panama Canal will in a few years con-Far East; not with the unselfish desire to provide the 'commerce of the world' with a short cut across the hemispheres; not to champion the cause of the white man against the 'yellow peril.' Yet all these high-sounding 'mi sions' have been set | World are closing the links of the common forth as Russia's objects in spending upon an impracticable railway across two continents more treasure than is wasted in Every new Century has opened with some many a modern war. What Russia aims at, and what Russia, a repetition of the phenomenon. In the

up to a few months ago, thought she had all but secured, is a position which will enable her to become as a great a Power at sea as sho is on land. The feverish energy | East, will be one of the balance of power which she has shown in getting together a upon the high seas And that is a problem, formidable Fleet in the Far East, owing to the mobility of sea-power, which the special attention of late given to would provide incalculably more food for the whole question of Russian ship- apprehension than the most threatening ping, all this might be thought, and combination of land-power. has been stated, to be merely a natural But there is a positive reason also why expansion of national energies. But what Russia should be thrown back upon herself is to be said of the intense fervour of once more. She is rapidly arriving at the patriotism which has been forced upon the | bolief so boldly promulgated elsewhere that Russian people, as usual from above, on her 'future is on the seas.' It would suit They say this would increase traffic through every possible occasion for five years past, the rest of the world very much better to precisely on the point of Russian Naval shape Russia's destiny to other ends. There prowess? Readers of The Standard will is every reason to believe that the 'yellow remember the Imperial culogies on the man' is stirring in his sleep, and his The Khambajong route of advance has gunboat affairs at Take, and the bushels of awakening can hardly be contemplated rewards given. The last few days have with equanimity by any race of white provided another opportunity for rousing men. Russia will best fulfil her destiny Russian enthusiasm in the direction of the in the Twentieth Centu y, as cahe Navy, namely, the fiftieth anniversary fulfilled it in the Sixteenth, by holdof the glorious victory at Sinope, when ing back the flood-tide of heathendom eight Russian line of battle-ships and from the Christian culture of the West. some frigates gloriously annihilated an As the Cossack turned back upon itself equal number of Turkish ships of less than the conquering wave of the Tartar peril, half the Russian rating. There can be no of the later Mohammedan peril, so let the doubt as to the object of Russia's Rulers | Cossac: i our day fulfil the destiny he is sentatives of proper at ading to discuss the in forcing public attention towards her best fitted for, by taving the Christian Naval prowess. The Russian knows all world from all apprehension of another he wants to know about land-power, for he Mongol cataclysm. There can be no is liable to serve in the Army individually. cause of offence in such a suggestion, The following Press communique has But, up to a very short time ago, kery few for have not the leading organs of been issued:—Generald Macdonal reached Russians had the remotest conception of St. Petershurg repeatedly urged upon Jatha and the member of seasons and the member of the meaning of sea-power. No one who pan the advisability of joining Russia, who was in Russia during the Spanish-American will then help them to wok out their War will forget the amusing obstinacy Continental ambition at the expense of with which Russians insisted that America England in regions which offer much more had still all her work before ber, long tempting prey than the comparatively bare

24th December. Phari is a town of some acquainted with the meaning of sea-power, that Formosa is an excellent base for either FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. had pronounced the matter practically commercial or Military attack upon the settled. The annihilation of the Spanish English hold in China, and encouraged to Fleet at Man'la made no impression at all hope for Russian aid if she took this view. and supplies. The weather is very cold, here, whereas the first few skirmishes on Russia sometimes becomes charmingly land in Cuba, formed for the Russian a maive, but there is ever deep purpose besatisfactory basis of argument. But since hind her seeming innocence. these days a change has been coming over December 27 .- Some thousagels of men's ideas, and perhaps the Russian is Thibetans gathered in the neighbourhood not so very far behind the rest of the world ACCIDENT TO THE 'FATSHAN. of Kambajong before its evacuation, but in his estimate of sea-power as he was, say,

Reistime, therefore, that the public outadvance through the Chumbi Valley. side Russia should familiarise themselves Gnatong proved crisp and pleasant in spite with the idea that Russia is no longer her propeller was fouled by a chain. The of its 12,300 feet of elevation; it was cold merely the bear, for she is acquiring some chain was caught in the blades and twisted there at night and there was a sprink of the capabilities of the whale. In the reling of snow; the ponds were covered cognition of this threatening possibility by round the shaft, but after a delay of more with a couple of inches of ice and the hill the responsible Ministers of several Euro- than two hours the chain was removed. streams were beautiful with great masses pean States we may probably see the real of icicles. The troops sleptanugly in holes | reason for the very remarkable approchedug in the ground and filled up with dry ment which has taken place of late between grass upon which the ordinary bedding was precisely those Powers who would least of away. The Fulshan dil not arrive in spread. They had tents, and beyond all care to have their already vast Naval res. Hopelean until 6 pin three hours after gasping for breath at first when cating, ponsibilities increased by the entrance into The Russian Commercial Telegraph they felt no ill effects whatever. The weather their ranks on equal terms of another her usual, time.

the nut-crackers. If diplomacy or war combined Army and Navy team to-morrow,

our precautions in those and other regions | Pain Balm: One application will relieve

known to have occurred, both from Chinese trouble, the hombardment of all chemists and medicine vendors; WAT-Blagovescensk, and the events which fol- KINS Ltd., General Agents.

CRICKET LEAGUE. lowed, a very highly-placed official remark. ed to a friend of mine that it was only because England was employed in the Boer The following will represent Craigengow-War that Russia ventured to advance so far into China. Now the Russian Press is carefully instructing public opinion that it

er against the R.A.M.C. on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.-A. O. Brawn, L. E. Lammert, E. R. Horton, R. Pestonji, L. A. Rose, J.L Stuart, J. Craik, T. L Cross, M. E. Aeger, H. C Austen and R. Bass. The following will represent the Civil Service C. C. in their League fixture with

the Parsee C. C. to-morrow, the 16th inst., at 2.15 p.m., on the ground of the Parsees :- Hon. Dr Atkinson, R. Ponsonby, G. A. Woodcock, H. T. Jackman, P. T. Lamble, W. H. Woolley, R. Witchell, J. Devency, F. T. Robins, L. E. Brett, and

Russian understanding, the ultimate end of The following will represent the Paraces which is to be the hegemony of the civilised in their match with the Civil Service :-world. It is characteristic of the Russian R. B. Cooper, J. M. Master, K. D. idealism periodically to revert back a Mistry, B. K. Mehta, J. A. Chinoy, J contury or so, to days when England and H. Ruttenji, D. R. Captain, C. B Russia really did have a common aim - Mowrahwala, N. Bejonji, J. D. Noria, against Napoleon. But then, and later, Eng. and J. N. Mehta.

of Russian understandings. Yet the Russian Played Won. Lost. Drawn, Pts. between the England of to-day and the A.O.C. Medicaval ideas of Government, of right R.E. and justice, and a hundred other-cornerstones of society, which obtain in the Russia of to day. Further, the Russian has not yet learned to appreciate the H.K.C.C. A awakening of the United States to a sense of its Imperial destiny as the second great 3. Points for a win. perial' is an epithet which would rouse the

> WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued by the

Hongkong Observatory :--On the 15th at 11,55a. The barometer has risen over Japan, the depression having passed to the Pacific to the NE. of Japan. Pressure has increased along the China coast and is high over N. China. Fresh monsoon in the Formess Channel, and N. part of the China Sea.

Memoranda.

Forecast :- Fresh E. winds, fair.

Tuesday, January 19:-2.39 p.m .- Auction of Sundry Household Furniture, &c , at Messra Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms. 2.45 p.m.-Auction of the whole of his

Valuable. Household Furniture, &c., at No. 5, Stewart Terrace, the Peak. Goods per Ernest Simons unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges. WEDNESDAY, January 20:-

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices. Goods per Macduff undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, January 21:-Goods per Kamakara Mara not cleared on this date subject to rent.

To-day's Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell, by Public Auction,

*FRIDAY

the 22nd January, 1904, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at No. 13, SALISBURY AVENUE, Kowloon,-

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (Particulars from Catalogue). TERMS :-- As usual.

On view from Thursday, the 21st GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 10, 1904. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamship. Captain ROACH, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 17th instr. at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 15, 1904.

Yesterday morning at Canton as the EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at MANIJA TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TARMANIA, &C.)

THE Stoamship EMPIRE, The Chinese crew of the Fatshan, assisted by Mr T. Taylor, cleared the obstruction Captain HgLMS, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 12th Hongkong until 6 p.in., three hours after February, at Noon. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating The Captain reported that up till the Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh

time he left Canton he had heard nothing Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light. A Stewardess and a duly qualified Sun geon are carried. N.B .- To assure the additional comforof passengers the steamers of the Company

have electric fans fitted in state-rooms. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Bongkong, January 15, 1904.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. GLEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND

their risk into the Godowns of the Hong: kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.. Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 22nd inst., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the Damage obtained from the Godown Company Promptly applied to a sprain before in- within ten days after the steamer's arrival, Whatever may be the facts of the case. flammation sets in, insures a cure in about after which no Claims will be re-

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, January 15, 1904.

To-day's Advertisements

BEFORE DECIDING ON THE PURCHASE OF A TYPEWRITER CALL AND INSPECT THE NEW MODEL

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For Particulars, apply to

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Shanghai, January 8, 1904.

THE COMPETITION ON SATURDAY, 16th inst., will be for SPOONS, com mencing at 2.30 P.M. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 Yards. 7 Shots and a Sighter at each M. S. NORTHCOTE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 15, 1904. PUBLIC EUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instruc-

tions to sell by I'ublic Auction,

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

TUESDAY, the 19th January, 1904, at 2.30, P.M., at

their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road,

Corner of Ico House Street .--SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising:-WARDROBES, DINING TABLE, IRON BED-

DRAWING ROOM SUITE, GLASSWARE, CUT-LERY and CROCKERY, and ONE CARPET, de., de. TERMS :-- As usual. HUGHES & BOUGH.

STEAD, ONE SILK TAPESTRY COVERED

Auctioneers. Hongkong, January 15, 1904. THE HONGKONG & CHINA BAKER

CO., LD. · [(In Liquidation). THE above Company, being in LIQUI-DATION, will Cease baking and supplying BREAD, CAKES, etc., after

THE HONGKONG & CHINA BAKERY Co., LD. . LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., General Managers: Hongkong, January 15, 1904.

the 31st INSTANT.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

N Addition to DAIRY PRODUCTS, we are now sending HOME FED CAPONS and CHICKENS daily from our Farm to our Depots, for the convenience of Customers. Orders need not be sent ina day previous as heretofore.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS Should apply at our Branch in Elgin Road.

Hongkong, January 15, 1904. BRITISH NORTH BORNEO GOVERNMENT.

WANTED. CHINESE INTERPRETER for the A Court in SANDAKAN. Must speak English, Malay and Three or Four Chinese

Second-class Passage provided to Sandakan. A trial of a few months will be given and if not satisfactory Return Passage paid.

Dinlects, say Hokien, Taichu, Cantonese.

Messra GIBB. LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong. Hongkong, Janua y 15, 1904,

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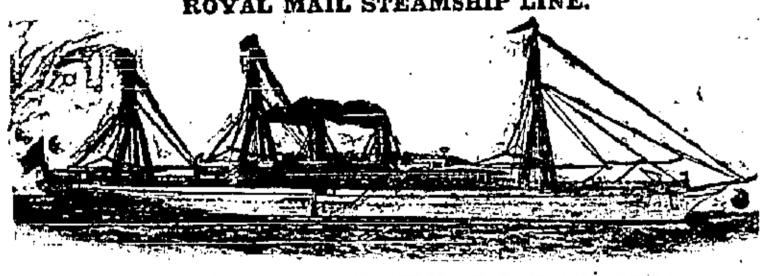
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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 12, 1904.

ENOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMER ERNEST SIMONS COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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Wosang, British str., 1,127, R. Malkin, Wuhu January 10, General. - Januare, Matheson & Co. Glengyle, British str., 2,241, J. Darke, London Nov. 28, and Singapore January 8, General.-McGrecon Bros. & Gow. Charles Hardonin, French steamer, 876,

Jan. 3. Ballast, — Order. Loongmoon, German steamer, 1,245, Schulz, Shanghai January 12, General .-Siemssen & Co.

Lauvage, Nantes Nov. 19, and Singapore

Dilward, British transport, 3,576, Southampton Dec. 8, and Singapore Jan. 8. Rinaldo, British sloop, 980, D. St. A Wake, Pakhoi and Hoihow January 14.

DEPARTURES. January 15. Kamakura Maru, for Kobe. Lugano, for Shanghai. Hangsang, for Swatow. Keongwai, for Swatow. Taiwan, for Shanghai. Lyra, for Keelung and Tacoma. Inping, for Shanghai. Rejaburi, for Swatow. Hadoony, for Swatow. Chinan, for Shanghai. Woscing, for Can'on. Vengeance, British battleship, for Mirs Bay.

Kortuck, for Shangbai, Angigo, for Tsintau. Loyd for Kwong chow-wan. Modernen Mare, for Swatow, PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Haiman, from Swatow, Mr E. J. McGregor, and 49 Chinese. Per Kintuck, from Singapore, 412 Chi- Paul Blan

CLEARED.

Bourne : from Kobe, Rev. Santiago Paya ; Dusang 9 c Davies British str. 1787 Jan. from Shanghai, Mrs J. H. Brown, Capt. Quarta 3 c Johannsen Ger. str. 1146 Dec. Molloy, R. M. L.I., Messrs H. Schwarz Salamanca Scott British str. 15:0 Oct. 27 Bradley & Co. waeller, Sunder Dass, J. M. Sandrais, Taisang 3 c Bradley British str. 1544 Jan. 13 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Bastein and 1 Chinese Assistant, and 5 Tartar Evans British str. 2768 Dec. 16 C. P. R. Co. Indians. From Yokohama; for London, Mrs Yate, From Kobo; for Marseilles, Via Bombay, Mr and Miss Lathrop; for London, Messrs Miyasaki and Kubo. From Wongkot School and Mrs. Str. 1990 Jan. 12 Order Wongkot School and Mrs. Str. 1115 Jan. 13 Bütterfield & Swire Characteristics of the Characteristics A. Hide; for Britslisi, Lt. Patrune Ulyse, sellles, Miss A. M. Ward; for London, Lt. J. M. Maxwell Scott, R.N., Messrs J. Smith and P. Rielly.

DEPARTED. Per Kamakura Maru, for Japan Ports, Mr and Mrs J. J. Whalley and child, Mrs Baba and 2 children, Miss Schacker, Messrs McEwen, Katayama, Kuga, I. Kusaka, Ishiwata, H. Watanabe, Higama, Katabiri, Y. Ogawa, I. Kano, Y. Nakatani, G. Shirai, Nakamura and H Takasugi. Per Kaijong, for Manila, Messrs H. D. Thirkield, C. W. Sandy, J. Westendorf, C. H. Pentsall, B. Kyler, J. D. Sandidge, F. M. Key, W. R. MacMahon, M. Han-Mr. A. H. Hollings-Miss Margaret Stirling sen, C. W. Pegues, C. P. Goerrig, F. H. worth Cant. R. H. S. Stokes, Thompson, H. E. Keeler, P. Callan and

> SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Haimun reports Mr H. S. Vaughan From Swatow January 14th, dull hazy weather, moderate N.E. wind and smooth

POST OFFICE NOTICES

sea. Steamer in Swatow : Chunsung.

Mails will close:— For MANILA.-Per Zafiro, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 16th January.

For HAIPHONG.-Per M. Struce, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 16th January, For KOBE & SAN FRANCISCO. --

Per Algon, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 16th January. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL CUTTA.

Per Arratoon Apear, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th January. 19th January.

For MANILA,— Per Anhui, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th January.

For RANGOON.-Per Elg, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th | The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Doric, with mails For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Haitan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

16th January. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.-Per Daigi Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 17th January.

For SWATOW, AMOY & ANPING -Per Haimun, at 11 s.m., on Monday, the 18th January. For NINGPO & SHANGHAL. Per Foochow, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the

18th January. For SAMARANG & SOURABAYA. Per Shantung, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 19th January. For ILOILO.—

Per Wuchang, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 19th January. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .--Per Gisela, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the

19th January. For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO. Per China, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 19th January.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .--The British Contract Packet Coromandel will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 16th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and countries beyond, cic Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.

Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents ap to 10.45 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m. Late Letters 11 to 11.30 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents.

(Supplementary Mail on board up to the times fixed for the departure of the Mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in the Peak Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be in-I cluded in this contract mail.)

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping m'dway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building.

9. From Blue Buildings to East Point,

9. From Kellet's Island to North Point,

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fi. From Beddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Tons | Date of Vessels' Names. Consigness or Agenci. Destination. Steamors. 3 c Lockett British str. 3896 Jan. Kobe & San F'cisco Jan. 16. 9P. M. S. S. Co. HansenGer. str. 771 Dec. 19 Jehsen & Co. Cowan British str. 1871 Jan. HButterfield & Swire 3 c Williamson.... British-str. 2481 Jan. 4 Shewan, Tomes & Co. 6 David Sassoon & Co., Ld. S'pore & Calcutta 130. P. R. Co. Benlomond British str. 1752 Jan. 10 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Charles Hardouin..... Lauvage French str. 909 Jan. Chihli Puebben British str. 1124 Jan. 8 Butterfield & Swire Cos'tan Do ************ China 4 c Friele Amer. str. 3187 Jan. 이 ''. M. S. S. Co.. Shai & San F'eisco Jan. 20. Chow Tai 3 c Textor....... Ger. str. 1115 Dec. 29 Butterfield & Swire 15 P. & O. S. N. Co. Europe, &c. 14 Osaka Shosen Kaisha Swatow & Tamani Jan 17. Director Arthur Barty 3 c Feller Ger. str. 136 Jan. Dorothea Rickmers .. 3 c Schaefor Ger. str. 1001 Jan. 5 Dodwell & Co., Ld. 9 Butterfield & Swire Glengylo......k w Durke British str. 2244 Jan. 15 McGregor Bros. & Gow. Haimun 6 h Hodgins British str. , 636 Jan. 15 Douglas Steamship Co. 5 h Roach British str. 1183 Jan. 5 Jouglas Steamship Co. Swatow & Foochow Jan. 17. Hanyang......... 3 c Haswell British str. 1206 Jan. 14 Butterfiele & Swire' Helene Rickmers 3 c Robblemend ... Ger. str. 997 Jan. La Butterfield & Swire 8 c Adshead. British str. 1850 Jan. 11 Dodwell & Co., Limited. 8 (Walsh British str. 1985 Jan. 14 Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Baddeley British str. 1142 Jan. Kansu..... 3 Butterfield & Swire K'loun Dec ************** k w Robinson British str. 2880 Jan. 15 Butterfield & Swire-ölsiemssen & Co. 3 c Wallace Chi. str. 1467 Jan. Kwang Lee 3 c Jackson British str. 1340 Jan. 4 c Tadd British str. 2225 Jan. 11 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Spore & Calcutta Jan. 19. Loyal 3 CBuhrmann ... Jer. str. 1237 Dec. 2 Sander, Wieler & Co. Macduff k w Glegg British str. 1882 Jan. 13 Dedwell & Co., Ld. Michew 3 c Hayes Ger. str. 996 Jan. 12 Butterfield & Swire Maidzuru Maru...... 3 c Saitow....... Japan. str. | 667 Jan. 14 Osaka Shosen Kaisha Swatow & Anping M. S. Dollar 8 c Gow Brit. str. 4216 Jan. 11 Shewan, Tomes & Co. M. Struve 3 c Brands British str. 960 Jan. 13 A. R. Marty Pakhon 3 c Meaghael British str. 1227 Jan. 12 Butterfield & Swire Paul Blan Frangeal French str. 1669 Dec. 19 Chinese Jan. 16. Ceatan Dock ** *** * ******** Perla 5 c Not'oy Brikish str. 1284 Jan. Per Coromandel, for Hongkong : from Petchaburi 3 cHillmann Ger str. 1189 Jan. 14 Butterfield & Swire

Pesckeff; for Marseilles via Pombay, Mr Yochow 3 c Brown British str. 1306 Jan. 13 Butterfield & Swire Yushun S c Pratt Chi. str. 1079 Jan. 15 C. M. S. N. Co. and Chief-Engr. P. Vincenzo; for Mar- Zafiro 6 c Rodger British str. 1611 Jan. 12 Shewan, Tomes & Co. Sailing Vessels. Lothair 2 c Schlaiffino Ital. bqc. 794 Jan. 12 Carlowitz & Co.

Palgrave 2 k Coutts B. 4-m. bk. 3076 Dec. 21 Standard Oil Co.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Gisela left Sing-SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER. Roon, Java, Wakasa Maru, Pakling, The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Vindobona left Howick . Hall, Breizhuel, December 1; Australien, 11; Shanahai.

15; Seneca, 18; Hamburg, Rich. mond Castle, Yaroslave, Kennebec, Lithonia, 22; Konigsberg, Bengloe, Merionethshire, Sado Maru, Monmonthshire, Socotra, Ningchow, Sydney, Polyphemus, Chinhua, C. Ferd Laies: 29; Hitachi Maru, Prinz Heinrich, Moyune, Yarra, Artetisia, January 1 Glaucus, Glenshiel, Andalusia, Indra mayo, Volga, 5; Bamberg, Borneo, 8 Formosa, Silesia (Aus.), Kawachi Maru, Hyson, Fiume, Indrawadi, Linan, Sulfordia, Scydlitz, 12.

Mails.The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Malta, with the ENGLISH MAIL of the 18th December, · left Singapore on Monday, the 11th January at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 16th January. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from

Hongkong on the 14th Nov. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Bayern left . Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai, on Monday morning, the 11th January, and may be expected here on or about

Tuesday, the 19th January. Per Laisang, at 2 pgm., on Tuesday, the The Imp. German Mail s.s. Gera, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 22nd December, left Colombo on Sunday morning, the 10th January, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 22nd

January. &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 22nd Dec.

Stramers Expected. The C. N. Co.'s s s. Wuchang, from Hoile, left Hoilo on the 11th January, and is expected to arrive here on 15th Jan. The N. Y. K. s.s. Bombay Maru left Singapore for this port on the 11th Jan., at on the 17th January.

p.m., and is expected to arrive here The s.s. Wyneric left Moji on the afternoon of 13th January, and may be expected here about the 18th January. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Tsinan, from Australian Ports, left Port Darwin on the 11th January, and is expected to arrive here on 21st January.

The P. & A. steamer Indrarelli, arrived at Yokohama on Saturday, the 9th January, and may be expected to arrive in Hongkong about the 23rd January. he Boston Co.'s s.s. Shawmut sailed from Victoria, B.C., for Yokohama,

Kobe, Hongkong and Manila on 28th Dec., and may be expected here on or Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)... about the 26th January. The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s Ld.'s s.s. Kum sung left Calcutta for this port via Filver (per os.) The Straits on 9th January, and ma

be expected here on or about the 26th January. The C. C. Co.'s s.s. Lothian sailed from Portland on Dec. 18th, for Moji and Hongkong. Singapore for this port on the after. Old Patna, cash, noon of 13th January.

kohama and the usual ports. The P. & A. steamer Indrapura left Port. Last Year, 1047/1080 land, Or., on the 2nd January, and Allowance Taels. may be expected to arrive at Hong. Ild Malwa credit,................ 1145 kong about February 3rd. The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s s.s. Pleiades Persian, Oily, cash, sailed from Tacoma on the 2nd Janu- Illowance, Taels,

China Coast Meteorological Register.

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ney, left Thursday Island on January 11th, for Manila and this port. Latest Advices. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. To come sailed from Victoria, B.C., for Yokohama and the Wlostock . 2 p usual ports on 13th January, and may Nemuro ... , be expected here on or about 11th Feb. The N. Y. K. s.s. Ino Maru left Shanghai for this port on the 14th January, and is expected to arrive here on the 17th

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Kobe via Moji for this port, on the

The E. & A. steamer Empire, from Syd-

of 9th January,

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January. The T. K. K. s.s. Rosetta Maru left Manila Naha.... on the 14th January, and is expected Ishi'jima... here on Sunday, the 17th January, at The H. A. L. steamer Sithonia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on

the afternoon of 14th January, and Pescadores , 30.01 - may be expected here on or about the Weihaiwei. 3 p. 30.25 29 21st January. The C. P. R. Co.'s s. s. Empress of India

arrived at Nagasaki at 8.30 a.m. on Friday, the 15th January, and left Canton again at 3 p.m. on same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 10 p.m. on Saturday, the 16th January.

Exchange. HONGKONG, January 15, 1904. On London-Bank, Wire, 1/101 On demand... ... 1/10

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> Opium Quotations. HONGRONG, January 15, 1904.

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)

On Yokohama-

On demand,

New Benares, cash, 12523 The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Olympia sailed from Old Benares, cash, Victoria on the 3rd January, for Yo. New Malwa, credit, 950/1000 Allowance, Taels, Allowance, Taels, ary for Japan ports, and Port Persian, Paper tied, 820/850 Allowance, Taels

14th January .-- AT 4 P.M.

Hakodate... , 29.85 - NW 4 _ Tokio , |29.82 - - N |2 Nagasaki... , 30.07 - N 6 | Kagoshima | .. | 30.03 | __ | Nw | 6 | __ 0 Taihoku ... 1 p. 30.07 - - E 4 30.00 - -Sharp Pk., 30.13 57 75 ENE 6 c Amoy 230p. 30.13 67 69 ENE 5 b Swatow 3 p. 30.05 [6 - E 2 **— 78 82 — 0** Hongkong 4 p. 30.02 69 74 E 1

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F. G. Figg, Acting Director. Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 15, 1904. L. Baroneres, reduced to 52 degrees Fahrenheit and to the level of the sea in nehes, tenths, and hundredths.

2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahren-3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
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SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS,

January 15, 1904.

Closing Quotations. Shares. Hongkong and Shanghai Bonk Corp., 80,000 |\$ all | London, £63.19 National Bank of Chins, Limited ... 19,970 E 10 £ 8 \$25, buyers 10 £ 8 \$35, buyers Founders' shares 750 £ 1 £ 1 310 -MARINE INSUBANCES. Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld. ... 10,000 \$ China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 | 3 North-China Insurance Co., Ld. 10,000 & Union Insurance Society, Ld.......... 10,000 |\$ 250 \$ 100 \$490, soilers Yangtsze insurance Association, Id. 8,000 \$ | **100 | \$ | 6**0 |**\$1**35 | ; FIRE INSURANCES. China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 \$ Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 8,000 |\$ DOCKB, ET¢. H'kong & Whampos Dock Co. Ld., 50,000 |\$ all |\$209 Jeo. Fenwick & Co., Limited. 25 \$ 25 \$50, tales & buyers New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.... S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ld...... 55,700 Tls. 100 Tls100 Tle. 122, huyere FIFAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC. Chine and Manile S. S. Co., Ld., { 50 | \$ 50 | } \$16, sales

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China Sugar Company, Limited..... 20,000 | 3 100 | a \$103, sellers Luzon Sugar Company, Limited. ... 7,000 | 3 Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld..... 7,000 Tls. 50 T 50 Tls. 55, sellers HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 30,000 |\$ 50 all \$25, cales Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.... 20,100 Tls. 100 Tls. 215, sales; LAND AND BUILDING. Hengkong Land Investment and } 50,000 100 \$157, buyers Agency Company, Limited Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. 52,000 Tls. 50 Fis. 50 Tls. 107 Kewloon Land and Building Com-30 \$36, buyers Wei-hel-wei Land & Building Co., Ld 25 Tls. 25 Tls. 121, sellere Humphreys Estate & Finance Co. 10 8 21 321, buyers | 50**.0**00 |**8** West Point Building Co., Limited... 12,500 50 8 50 3523, valca TRAMWAYS. HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,250 [3 -all ||3300. New Punjom Mining Co., Ld....... 60,000 | \$ 11 8 11 SI, sellers Preference shares..... 30,000 | 8 all 25 cents Soc été Française des Charbon-\$600, sellers nages du Tonkin. Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld.... 200,000 £ | 18/10 | 6, sellers HOTELS ETC. Hongisong Hotel Company, Ltd. ... 12,000 8 Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientain). 2,000 T.Tls.50 Tls.50 Tls. 150, buyers Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai) 30,000 |\$ DISPENSABLES. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited 60,000 \$ all \$144, sales & sellere Watkins Limited 10,000 |\$ 10 | \$ 10 | \$72, sales HK. and China Gas Co., Limited... 7,000 & Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd....... 8,000 Tls. 50 Tls. 50 Tls. 107, buyers

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